

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,594,475 of Anvekar et al. ("Anvekar") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,903,834 of Wallstedt et al. ("Wallstedt"). Claims 9-20 are allowed.

In this response, no claim has been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 9-20. No new matter has been added.

Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to include an allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner. Thus, claim 1 is allowable. Given that claims 2-8 depend from claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-8 are also allowable.

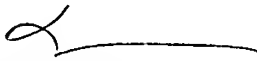
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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